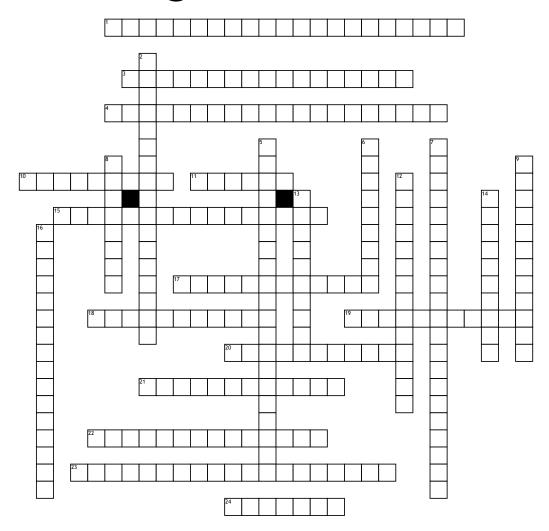
## Sewing Machine Parts



## <u>Across</u>

- 1. Allows the sewer a choice of sewing patterns and stitches.
- **3.** The part of the machine that opens so that the bobbin can be removed.
- **4.** It sets up the amount of force on the presser foot you'll need to hold the fabric in place.
- 10. Holds the needle and moves up and down with each stitch.
- 11. Holds the lower thread.
- 15. Unscrew to release the needle.
- 17. Guides the thread on its path towards the needle, helps prevent the thread from tangling.
- 18. Used the turn the machine on and off.
- **19.** The metal plate under the presser foot with a hole in it so the needle can pass through it.

- **20.** The detachable food comes in different styles for different needs. Its basic function is to hold the fabric in place against the machine.
- 21. Find on the back or side of the needle bar to cut the threads.
- **22.** You can drop the feed dogs so the fabric will not be moved through the machine.
- **23.** A little post that spins, usually found on the side or top of the machine. It is used to wind the bobbin.
- **24.** Keeps the thread from becoming too loose or too tight.

## Down

- **2.** A lever that moves up and down as each stitch is formed.
- 5. Controls the width of zig-zag stitches.
- **6.** Holds the spool of thread.

- **7.** Regulates how many stitches per inch will be sewn.
- **8.** A small plate of teeth located under the presser foot, which moves the fabric bit by bit as each stitch is made.
- **9.** Turns towards you, allowing you to work the machine by hand when you need to raise thread or stitch slowly.
- **12.** Allows you to sew backwards while holding in/down the button.
- **13.** Use these lines to line up the edge of the fabric to sew the seam allowance needed.
- 14. Holds the bobbin.
- **16.** A lever at the back of the machine which lets down the presser foot when you are ready to sew and lifts it when you are finished.

## **Word Bank**

Presser foot regulator Stitch length regulator seam guides Feed Dogs thread cutter Needle clamp screw reverse control shuttle cover plate stitch pattern selector balance wheel throat plate Power switch

Drop feed button Needle bar Bobbin winder spindle Bobbin

Bobbin stitch width regulator Presser bar lifter presser foot Tension Bobbin case Thread take up lever spool pins

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